

NASKW EIS Oversight Committee
Thursday June 28, 2012
500 Whitehead Street, Suite 102
Key West, Florida

The NASKW EIS Oversight Committee convened at 1.32 P.M. at 500 Whitehead Street, Suite 102. Present were Commissioner Kim Wigington, Richard Shetzer, Don Riggs, Roman Gastesi, County Administrator, and by teleconference Christine Hurley, Director of Growth Management, Mayte Santamaria, Asst. Planning Director, Townsley Schwab, Planning Director, Michael Davis, Keith and Schnars, John Abbott, Keith and Schnars, Tyson Smith, Esq, Outside Legal Counsel for Monroe County and Danny Kolhage Clerk of the Courts..

There were no objections or additions to the agenda and a motion was made by Dick Shetzer and seconded by Don Riggs to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2012 meeting. Motion carried with no objections.

Mayte informed the committee that Commissioners had no revisions to the draft comment letter they were provided earlier in the week.

Don Riggs suggested the addition of a question discussed at the June 7, 2012 meeting concerning the term “benign” as used in the AFTT DEIS (3.1-80, 3.1-81). The question will be a request to provide the basis for a conclusion that the subject matter or action is or will be “benign”. It was agreed to add the question in a separate item instead of adding it to an existing item.

Roman Gastesi suggested moving comment #4 before comment #2 – to introduce the issue of the F18 and F-35 not previously being evaluated and then discuss the increase in the number of events.

Commissioner Wigington identified a typo. “Influence” should be “Impact” on page 1, paragraph 3.

There being no further edits, the letter will be prepared by Mayte Santamaria, signed by the Mayor, and mailed certified, Monday, July 9th, 2012.

Discussion of the NASKW DEIS to be published tomorrow included a review of the meeting schedule for the EIS team and committee. The schedule will be subject to change depending on the dates outlined in the DEIS. Mr. Kolhage asked the consultants questions regarding the EIS timeframe and response to questions asked by the county. Mr. Davis reviewed the timeframe for public hearings and comment period.

The Navy has requested a special meeting of the BOCC for a presentation to the Commission before the public hearings. The Navy suggested August 31, 2012. The committee and staff suggested having a presentation from Keith and Schnars to the Commission at the same meeting. The comment letter procedure could then be handled in the same manner as the AFTT DEIS/OEIS without requiring a second special BOCC meeting.

The next EIS committee meeting will be Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 2 P.M. at 500 Whitehead St, Suite 102 and will be posted on the county website.

There being no more business the meeting was adjourned at 2:06 P.M.